Reply of Government.—This cannot be done. The representation should not be brought up again before this Assembly.

SUBJECT No. 142.

House-building advances.

(a) Messrs. Rangaiengar, Venkatakrishnaiya, Hassan Ali Beg and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality.
b) Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Loans for building houses on sanitary principles may be granted to Government servants owning houses of an insanitary character.

(*b*) Such loans may also be granted to persons who have to re-build houses demolished under the plague rules.

Reply of Government.—This is being done in the case of Government servants; but in regard to the grant of similar loans to persons not in the service of Government, if the member will ascertain the practice prevailing in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and submit proposals, they will be considered by Government.

SUBJECT No. 143.

Loans to artizans and tradesmen.

Mr. M. Varahaswamiengar, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—Loans may be given to poor tradesmen and artizans after taking tangible security for the amount lent and such loans may be recovered in easy instalments.

Reply of Government.—The establishment of Co-operative Societies will meet the want represented.

SUBJECT No. 144.

Conversion of Agricultural Banks into co-operative credit institutions.

Messrs. Rangaiengar, Venkatakrishnaiya, Hassan Ali Beg and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Agricultural Banks may be converted into co-operative credit institutions.

Reply of Government.—The proposal has been referred to the Revenue Commissioner for consideration in the case of some banks.

SUBJECT No. 145.

Payment of travelling allowance or batta to taluk officials and peons when travelling in the taluk.

Mr. H. Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—At present, it is only the Amildar that is paid an allowance of Re. 1 per day on the days on which he travels or camps out. The establishment accompanying him is paid nothing and these poor servants are put to much trouble on that account. Some allowance may be sanctioned to the taluk establishments also.

Reply of Government.—The Retrenchment Committee will consider this.

SUBJECT No. 146.

State Life Insurance.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The assured may be given with the bonus a certain percentage of the amount paid by them as premia, as large sums of the life assurance fund remain with Government for a long time without any advantage to the assured.

Reply of Government.—This will be taken up by the Life Insurance Committee after the receipt of the Actuary's report on the valuation of the fund now going on.

SUBJECT No. 147.

Life insurance of Government servants getting pay below Rs. 10 to be made optional.

Messrs. Krishna Sastri, Mysore District Board, Nanjegowda and Rangasetty, Krishnarajpete Taluk

Summary of discussion.—Life insurance may be made optional in the case of Government servants on a pay of less than Rs. 10.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* reply to the previous subject.